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## The Fennell Visitor

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### Sermon Posted for Today – May 10<sup>th</sup>

*"Hat's off to Mothers"*

Scripture is Proverbs 31:29-31 [\(Click Here\)](#)

### Sermons on Audio

The Sunday Morning CHURCH SERMONS for the past year are posted to the Fennell Avenue Church website- [click here](#)

<http://churchofchristfennellave.homesitead.com/Sermons.html>

### Birthdays

Wendy B.....May 13

Magdalena M.....May 27

## Prayer List:

- Julie Van Alstine's mother is on a waiting list to go to a Long Term care home. Please keep her in your prayers
- The Covid-19 situation worldwide, and that it can be contained
- Pray for the strength and growth of our Church
- Prayers for the children attending City Kidz
- Isabel T, remember in your prayers
- Sue Jones is asking for prayers for her niece's father Andrew Heron and his wife Mae and their family. Andrew has begun. Mae is in a longterm care home for Alzheimer's. Because of Covid-19 - No one can visit. Their daughter is Bev Boden, Brian and Mary's daughter in law. Please pray for this family.
- Pray for Dianne Gardner's sister-in-law, Heather Johnson, and her family. Her father passed away on May 7. It is not Covid19 related. He was in palliative care in the nursing home and hadn't been well for some time.
- Pray for Phil Burnett, Wendy's husband, as he will be having surgery on Monday morning.



## Tintern Church of Christ

Attached is the link to the sermon from Noel Walker at Tintern Church of Christ from May 3, 2020  
([Click Here](#))



Below is the link for the worship from the Strathmore Blvd Church of Christ.

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=strathmore+church+of+christ](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=strathmore+church+of+christ)

The Link can also be found on the Fennell Avenue Church of Christ website ([Click Here](#))



# Happy Mother's Day

*Randy Morrill*

Mother's Day is a celebration honoring mothers and motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. It is celebrated on various days in many parts of the world, most commonly in spring.

The celebration of Mother's Day began in the United States in the early 20th century; it is not related to the many celebrations of mothers and motherhood that have occurred throughout the

world over thousands of years, such as the Greek cult to Cybele, the Roman festival of Hilaria, or the Christian Mothering Sunday celebration. Despite this, in some countries Mother's Day has become synonymous with these older traditions.

The modern American holiday of Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother in Grafton, West Virginia. Her campaign to make "Mother's Day" a recognized holiday in the United States began in 1905, the year her beloved mother, Ann Reeves Jarvis, died. Anna's mission was to honor her own mother by continuing work she had started and to set aside a day to honor mothers,

Due to the campaign efforts of Anna Jarvis, several states officially recognized Mother's Day, the first in 1910 being West Virginia, Jarvis' home state. In 1914 Woodrow Wilson signed the proclamation creating Mother's Day, the second Sunday in May, as a national holiday to honor mothers.

Jarvis' holiday was adopted by other countries and it is now celebrated all over the world. In this tradition, each person offers a gift, card, or remembrance toward their mothers, grandmothers, and/ or maternal figure on Mother's Day. The original intention, however, was to appreciate and honor your mother by writing a personal letter, by hand, expressing love and gratitude.

Over the years, there have been many fine sentiments and tributes expressing love, appreciation and admiration for mothers. Following is a sample.

"A mother is the truest friend we have, when trials heavy and sudden fall upon us; when adversity takes the place of prosperity; when friends desert us; when trouble thickens around us, still will she cling to us, and endeavor by her kind

precepts and counsels to dissipate the clouds of darkness, and cause peace to return to our hearts.”

~**Washington Irving**

"Mother is the name for God in the lips and hearts of little children."

-**William Makepeace Thackeray**

"God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers."

- **Rudyard Kipling**

There is an instinct in a woman to love most her own child — and an instinct to make any child who needs her love, her own.

~**Robert Brault**

***” Listen, my son, to your father’s instruction and do not forsake your mother’s teaching. They are a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck.***

-**Prov. 1:8**

Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: “Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.” Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.

-**Prov. 31:25-31**

***To all our “mothers” whether biological or otherwise, “HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!” May God bless you always. We love you!***

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<u>Benevolence</u>	\$
Weekly Average:	\$ 482.03



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Chris & Dianne Gardner

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